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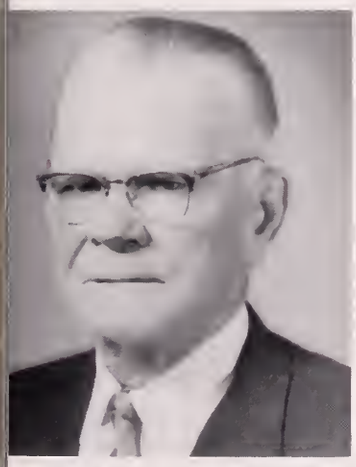
. A. Lee, Sr., ISC Grad, Dies hristmas Day

Edmond A. Lee, Sr., 76, retired atchitoches parish Superinten- ent of Schools, died Christmas ay at his home in Natchitoches nd was buried Sunday, Dec. 26 the American Cemetery here. Lee received his two-year di- oma from Louisiana State Nor- al in 1912 and, later, earned is undergraduate degree in 24. He was a member of the lumni Association, serving on mmittees and taking an active le in the program of the or- nization.



E. A. Lee, Sr.

A native of Bellwood, he was lifelong resident of Natchi- ches parish. He served as Su- erintendent from 1925 to 1955, rved on the Louisiana State oard of Institutions, and was a fe member of the Louisiana ducation Association.

Lee was a deacon in the First aptist Church and a member of hoenix Lodge No. 38 F. and .M.

Survivors include his widow, rs. Maud McKay Lee; one son, A. Lee, Jr., of Arcadia, Calif.; ur grandchildren; and two eces.

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REPARE RALLY BULLETINS

The annual Northwest Louis- na High School Rally bulletin being prepared for publication, cording to Joe W. Webb, di- ector of rallies, and will be for- arded early in the spring in dvance of the Scholastic

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College to Host Archaeological Conference Here

The annual Caddoan Area Archaeological Conference will be held at Northwestern Feb. 4 and 5.

Members of the group will be guests of the Northwestern Department of Social Sciences and the Williamson Museum. Host for the meetings will be Hiram F. Gregory, assistant professor of anthropology and curator of the Williamson Museum at Northwestern.

The conference is made up of archaeologists who have engaged in research of the Caddo Indians and their prehistory.

Attending will be archaeologists from the University of Texas, Southern Methodist University, University of Arkansas, University of Oklahoma, University of Michigan, Harvard, University of Florida, Louisiana State, the National Park Service and the Smithsonian Institute.

Representatives are also expected from the Museum of the Great Plains, Texas Memorial Museum, Peabody Museum at Harvard, the Old Mississippi State Capitol Museum, Florida State Museum and the Stovall Museum.

The subject of discussion will be current research in Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas relating to the Caddo Indians.

LARRY DOWDEN, a 1963 honor graduate in mathematics, has accepted a position as programmer with the Texaco Company at Port Arthur, Texas.

"New Look" For Band

Northwestern State College's band will take on a new look for next year when more than 100 new uniforms are completed in the spring.

Band director Robert Smith said the suits, which can be transformed into tuxedoes for formal appearances, have been ordered from Ostwald Uniform Company of Staten Island, N. Y.

The marching uniform will be a deep purple Embassy style suit with a new Napoleonic leather overlay trimmed in cardinal red and purple.

A flaming red Demon head will be on the front of the white overlay, and the letters NSC in red will be on the back. Shoes for the uniforms are white, and the cap is white and purple with a large N of nickle silver and a red plum. The band will also have a new banner and nine colorful flags for next year.

Total Of Federal Grants Continues To Grow At NSC

Recent grants from Federal agencies have called attention to this growing source of support of Northwestern State College programs.

Active grants from several government divisions and agencies totaled more than $634,000 as of Dec. 31, 1965. These included a major construction grant award of $264,941 from the U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare toward construction of the School of Nursing clinical campus building in Shreveport. Most of the cost, however, is to be paid by college revenues.

Active grants from the National Science Foundation totaled $150,885 and from the National Institute of Health, $154,166.69. These funds, for the most part, were provided for research and the improvement of instruction in the sciences.

Two recent awards were to Dr. Marie Fletcher, professor of English, for a National Defense Education Act Institute in English this summer in the amount of $51,033 and $13,037 from the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Public Health Service to Mrs.

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Elect M. E. Wright LTA President at New Orleans Meet

M. E. (Gene) Wright, BA '32, principal of Port Sulphur High School, was elected president of the Louisiana Teachers' Association at its annual meeting in New Orleans.

His wife, the former Yvonne Gravel, graduated from NSC in 1931. The Wrights had a son, Gene, Jr., to graduate in 1959, and he is presently head librarian of the Scottsdale, Ariz., Public Library.

M. E. Wright

A daughter, Judy, graduated in 1961, and has been teaching in Shreveport for the past five years. Another daughter, Paula, is presently enrolled at NSC.

Wright spent five years as a classroom teacher and coach in Natchitoches Parish and two years as supervising teacher in Natchitoches High School. He has spent 24 years as principal of high schools in Natchitoches and Plaquemine Parishes.

Gift to Russell Library

Mrs. Gertrude Bott Saucier, of Baton Rouge, recently provided the Russell Library with a check for $200 for the library book fund, her second yearly gift to the fund.

Donald N. McKenzie, librarian, expressed the view that gifts from alumni could be of great assistance in helping to keep the College library abreast with growing demands for service.

Alumni Here and There

Preston Taylor, BA '61, is employed by Sperry Rand Corporation, a Louisiana Army Ammunition Plant, as a Safety Engineer. He is married to the former Jeanette Lofton of Natchitoches. They have two sons, Russell, three years old and Stephen, eight months old. They reside at the staff area of the plant.

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Richard and Sharon Berlitz, 1965 graduates of NSC, reside in Jena, La. Richard is training to be an engineer with Schlumberger Well Surveying Corporation and Sharon is doing substitute teaching in LaSalle Jarish.

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R. R. Bamberg, Jr., BS '57 and MS '61, has been appointed principal of Alexandria Junior High, effective January 1, 1966. His wife, the former Judith Holloway, BS '56, is very busy taking care of their two daughters, Gay, 6 and Susan, 3 years of age.

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Harry H. Creech, BS '50, is a B-52 Aircraft Commander, with the rank of Major and is stationed at Loring Air Force Base, Maine. His wife, the former Clarice Oliver, BA '54, is teaching first grade at Harrison Elementary School. Their daughter, Kimberly Ann is enrolled in the first grade this year. The Creechs would like to hear from their college friends.

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Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Fitzpatrick (Eleanor Avery, BS Nursing '60) have recently moved to Bartlesville, Okla., where he is employed by Phillips Petroleum Company. They have one son, Mark, age 3 years.

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Mrs. Jane Smith, the former Jane Wolcott of Slidell, La., BS '52 in Home Economics, is now living in Eunice, N. M., and would like to hear from her former class mates.

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J. W. Brouillette, a two year graduate in 1918, was a recent visitor to the Alumni Office.

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Prof. and Mrs. Alfred Ducournau chanced to meet an old "Normal" classmate in New Orleans during the recent holidays. She was Senora Miguel Saucedo y Huerta, of Mexico City, the former "Bo" Lazarus, a former student from Winnsboro. Her husband is a lawyer in the Mexican capital city, and they often visit in New Orleans.

MRS. EARLINE DeMOSS BROWN BA '37, received the Doctor of Education degree at Colorado State College Aug. 19, 1965. Mrs. Brown for many years was a first grade teacher in the Plain Dealing Elementary School, and during the last few years of her teaching career, worked extensively with a technique of using tape-recorded lessons and earphones to provide the seat work activities of a first grade classroom. She is listed in "Who's Who in American Education."

8-MONTH-OLD FRANCES ALYSON has been adopted by Mr. and Mrs. Francis Coy Henley (Alyce Edmondson, nursing '58 and BS '62). Her mother is a former instructor in Warner Brown School of Nursing and former supervisor of the newborn nursery at Union Memorial Hospital. Her father is teaching at the Holy Redeemer School, El Dorado, Ark.

KAREN DIANNE MORRIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris (Gloria Schumaker, BS '53) celebrated her third birthday on Jan. 2, 1966. She lives with her parents in Nederland, Tex.

LORI HAND, 9-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hand of Winnfield. Mrs. Hand, the former Janice Brazzell, BA '61, is teaching fourth grade at Dodson this year.

RALLY BULLETIN—

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Achievement Rally April 1.

Tests in World Geography and Home Economics have been added.

The first annual Northwestern State College Business Aptitude Contest will also be held that day. This contest is open to all high school juniors and seniors interested in a business career.

Rally officials expect the largest number of participants ever to enter events this spring.

Look Who's Here

Dr. and Mrs. Revill Matthews (Michelle Drane, BS '61) announce the arrival of Rene' Adelle Sept. 6, 1965, weighing 7 pounds.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Graves (Phyllis Brewer, BS '61) announce the birth of their son Bob. He arrived July 10, 1965 and is their first child.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. McNabb Jr., announce the arrival of their second daughter, Millicent Leigh on Nov. 6, 1965. The little Miss weighed 8 lbs., 14 oz. Ralph, BS '61, is employed by Olin Mathieson in West Monroe. Mrs. McNabb is the former Jimmy Heard, student at NSC from '5 to '62.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary W. Carte (Mary Alice Taylor) graduates c '64 and '65 respectively, ar nounce the arrival of their firs child, Chris Wayne. He was bor on Dec. 11, 1965, and weighe 9 lbs., 3 oz.

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Little Mike arrived on October 31, while his daddy, Lt. Henr M. Hyams, Jr., (BS '63) was i Germany. His mother, the forme Diana Dalme of Natchitoche has now jetted over with th baby to join her husband, wher they will make their home fo the next three years.

The three sons of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Hall (Clovis Willis, '48) are Wiley 9 months, held by Steve, 7, and Barry, 2. They live in Keithville.

Cupids Doings

Wedding vows were exchanged n Leesville July 10, by Miss ROSE ANN ALLEY, BA '62, and Max Roy Voge. They are now esiding at 1244 Flater Lane, Lake Charles.

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Miss KAYLA ANN BERNARD, BS '63, and James Harvey Carruth were married in the First Methodist Church of Natchitoches, Sept. 4. They now reside n Baton Rouge where Mrs. Carruth is with the Agriculture Extension Service, and Mr. Carruth s a candidate for a PhD degree n mathematics at LSU.

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The marriage of Miss PAULINE LOU FORD, BA '63, and LOWELL MASON HAMILTON BA '64, was solemnized Oct. 2, at he First Baptist Church in Pineville. After a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., the newlyweds eturned to Shreveport to reside.

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Aug. 21, in Couch Memorial Chapel of the First Methodist Church of Shreveport, Miss CHARLOTTE LUCY McCALLA, BS '64, and SHELLEY EDWARD BENNETT III, BS '65, exchanged marriage vows. After a wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark., they are at home in Lexington, Ky., where Mrs. Bennett s teaching at the University, and Mr. Bennett is enrolled in medical school.

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Making their home in Bossier City after a wedding trip that ook them through the Southern tates are Mr. and Mrs. John Michael Vergis. She is the formr Miss JO ELLA DORMEYER, BA '61, and the vows were said Oct. 24, in Barksdale Air Force Base Chapel No. 1.

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After a Florida wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Emerson Cherrell, Jr., proceeded to Nashville, Tenn., and their new home. She is the former MARY ANN BRAY, BS '64. The wedding ceremony was at the Broadmoor Methodist Church in Shreveport.

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Residing in Shreveport following their marriage in the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Natchitoches Aug. 8, are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Daniel Veach. Mrs. Veach is the former JACKIE LANE BRANTLEY, BS '64.

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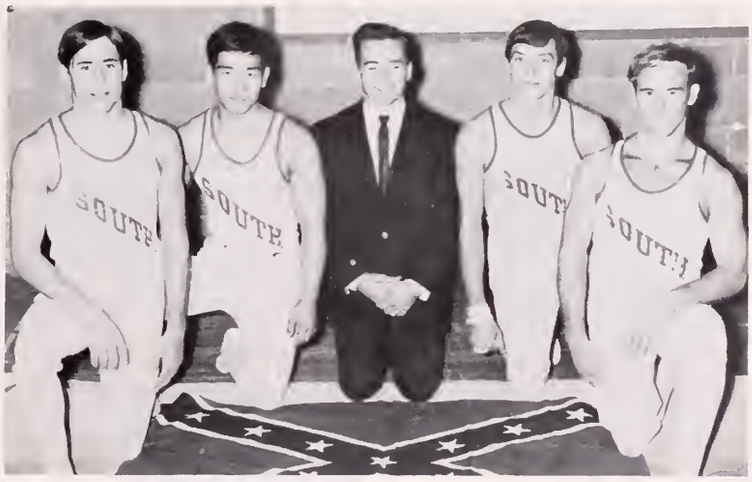
Miss MARY ANN NORMAND, BA '65, became the bride of Ted David Hernandez, Nov. 13, in a double-ring ceremony in Christ he King Chapel, LSU Student Center, Baton Rouge.



NORTHWESTERN GYMNASTICS coach Fred Martinez, center, was named coach of the South All-Star squad at the National Gymnastics Clinic and competition during the Christmas holidays at Sarasota, Fla. Five Demons were named to the nine-man South squad. They were, from left, Bob Herrmann, Sei Ito, Richard Loyd and Tommy Boone. David Bedard, also chosen to the team, is not pictured. (See story, Page four).

LETTERS

Mississippi Valley
Structural Steel Co.

Dear Joe:

Receiving the **Alumni Columns** over the years has been a real pleasure. It is good to keep in touch even though my stay at old "Normal" was a short one. I still look through the sports section to see how the teams are doing.

My address has changed and I now live on the North Shore of Chicago. The new address is 655 Carriage Way, Deerfield, Ill.

We have two children; one, a boy, is in graduate school at Duke University, studying to be a teacher; and the other, a girl, is a senior at Monticello College and president of the student body.

Hope to be in Natchitoches one of these days and to see the new college. I understand it has changed some.

Yours truly,
Marvin R. Boydstun

Miss BARBARA JEAN PUGH, BA '59, and Harold Jackson Hanson, Jr., are at home in Bossier City, after their marriage in the First Baptist Church in that city, Nov. 19.

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The former MARGARET FRANCES RUSSELL, BA '64, is the bride of Theodore Rosevelt Fridge, Jr. They were wed Nov. 26 at the Greenwood Methodist Church. They are residing in Baton Rouge.

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Miss MARTHA ANN WAGNER, BS '61, and James F. Schaer were wed Oct. 2, in Wilton Junction, Iowa. She is an instructor at Iowa Methodist School of Nursing, Des Moines, Iowa.

R. R. No. 1
Whitestown, Indiana
November 30, 1965

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Natchitoches, Louisiana

Gentlemen:

I received my **Alumni Columns** for November today and was glad to get it as I always am. There are always familiar names and faces in it that bring back pleasant memories. And it is wonderful to be able to follow the progress the college is making each year.

I am enclosing a picture of myself with my wonderful family. As you can see, I have six future Northwestern students perhaps. They are Julie Gay, Martha Ellen, Robert John, Richard Jimmie (Front Row) and Nancy Marie, Sovilla Janet, myself, Richard my husband (Back Row). I am the former Julia Cash (Class of 1950 from West Monroe, La., Business Education graduate).

We have a home in Whitestown, Indiana, just outside of Indianapolis. We would love to hear from friends and classmates and have them visit us if they are ever up our way. I am a housewife now having left my teaching behind to raise our family. On a visit to Monroe this summer I had a very nice visit with former teachers, Dr. Ruth Bruner and Dr. Kenneth Durr at Northeast.

Sincerely,
Julia Cash Smith

KIMBERLY, 2, SCOTT, 3½, and STEPHANIE, 6, are the children of Capt. and Mrs. W. Mead Middleton, BS '60 anl '59 respectively. The children and Mrs. Middleton (Suzanne Swann) are visiting in Louisiana after returning from an assignment in Germany. While overseas, Capt. and Mrs. Middleton saw many old college friends, among them Capt. and Mrs. Frank Hudson, Capt. and Mrs. Homer Scott, Capt. and Mrs. John Stockstill, Capt. and Mrs. Gerald Paul, and Capt. and Mrs. Roy Baldwin.

Coaches Attend NCAA Meet

The Northwestern coaching staff was well represented last week at the annual meeting of the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the American Football Coaches Association in Washington, D. C.

Attending the session, which ran from Jan. 10-14, were head coach Jack Clayton and assistants Gene Knecht, Slim Howell and Red Phillips.

FEDERAL GRANTS—

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Eunice M. Rodgers, nursing director of the Shreveport clinical campus, for a regional summer educational program in Shreveport.

The total does not include financial grants to supplement monthly income of student workers or loans under the NDEA program.

Cagers Open With 7 Victories in 10 Opening Contests

Northwestern's Demons have been upsetting the dope bucket through the early season, winning seven of their first 10 games.

Picked by pre-season pollsters to finish fifth in the Gulf States Conference, Coach Tynes Hildebrand's cagers upset their first two GSC opponents — Louisiana Tech and Southeastern — before falling in a 67-66 heartbreaker to Southwestern.

Boasting an 83-79 triumph over Southeastern and a 73-68 decision over Tech going into the Southwestern game, the Demons battled the Bulldogs tooth and nail through the contest before losing on a foul shot after time had run out.

The Demons wore the underdog tag in six of their seven wins but pulled stunning upsets with alert defensive play and an opportunistic offense led by David Clark and James Wyatt.

Northwestern hosts always-tough Louisiana College Jan. 22, and will go to Lake Charles for a conference clash against McNeese Jan. 28. Home GSC games follow with Northeast Feb. 1, Louisiana Tech Feb. 8 and Nicholls Feb. 15. The Demons' last game at Prather Coliseum will be Feb. 21 against Southern Mississippi.

Clark, All-Gulf States Conference forward last season, has been the big gun for Northwestern this season in the scoring department. In the first 10 games, the 6-4 Natchitoches eager tossed in 156 points. He missed one game with a sprained ankle, giving him a 17.3 average for nine contests.

Wyatt also had 156 points for a 15.6 average. He was Northwestern's leading rebounder with 100 — an average of 10 a game. Clark was second in rebounding, grabbing 72 for an eight per game mark.

Kenny Arthur had 80 points through 10 games, Lester Lee 69 and Billy Ray 63.

One of the bright spots for Northwestern this year has been the play of freshmen reserves Delbert Thompson and Wayne Lee. Lee, a 5-10 guard from Florien, has amazed fans with his ball control and has hit on nine of 16 field goal attempts. Thompson had 44 points in nine games for an average of 4.9 a contest.

WELCOME BACK!

Former Demon Basketball Players of Past Years
Monday, February 21
Prather Coliseum

AL DODD, 175-pound junior safety at Northwestern this season, has been named to a second team defensive berth on the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American team.

NAIA All-America Team Lists Dodd

Al Dodd, of Northwestern has been named to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics All-American squad.

Dodd, a 6-foot, 175-pound safety from West Jefferson of New Orleans, was chosen to the second team defensive unit. Last year, the speedy Demon was selected to the NAIA honorable mention list.

A bruising tackler who runs the 100-yard dash in 9.8, Dodd intercepted nine enemy passes this season to tie the mark he set as a freshman in the Gulf States Conference. He returned the passes for 198 yards and one touchdown.

Dodd also hauled back 24 punts for 309 yards and a 12.9 average and 14 kickoffs for 274 yards and a 19.6 mark.

Carrying the ball only three times on offense, Dodd, a junior, picked up 27 yards for a nine-yard average and caught three passes for 112 yards and two touchdowns.

End Dick Reding and kicking specialist Wayne Walker of Northwestern were named on the NAIA honorable mention list.

Freshmen Cagers Win First Five

Northwestern's freshman basketballers had their five-game winning streak snapped Jan. 3, when they took on Louisiana Tech in Ruston.

Tech's Bullpups got off to an early lead and went on to down Coach Don Beasley's young Demons, 81-71.

The Demons had their record pulled down to 5-2 Jan. 6, when Centenary's Gentlets took a 70-65 decision at Prather Coliseum.

Victories for the frosh have come over Southwestern, Louisiana College, East Texas Baptist and McNeese twice.

Plan Former Players Night

Former Northwestern basketball players will be honored Monday night, Feb. 21, when Northwestern plays the University of Southern Mississippi at Prather Coliseum.

All ex-Demon roundballers are invited to be guests of the college at the game. A special section will be reserved for the former players, and they will be introduced during pregame ceremonies.

NSC Gymnasts Win National Title In Sarasota, Florida

Sei Ito, a graduate student at Northwestern, took all-around honors in the National Gymnastics Clinic at Sarasota, Fla., over the Christmas holidays and led the Demons to the team championship.

Northwestern placed Ito and four other athletes on the North-South team, holding down five of only nine positions on the squad.

Demon coach Fred Martinez was chosen to coach the South squad and was also selected as an instructor for next year's national clinic.

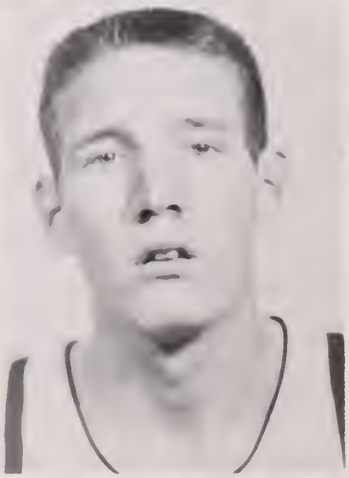
Named along with Ito to the South All-Star team were Richard Loyd, Tommy Boone, Bob Herrmann and David Bedard.

In winning all-around honors, Ito took first in still rings, parallel bars and vaulting and was second in floor exercise and horizontal bars. He finished third in pommelled horse.

The tumbling championship was taken by Bedard, who finished with the meet's highest score in any event with a 9.5.

Loyd, who was scheduled to vie for all-around honors, was injured and competed in only three events, placing in all of them. He was second in pommelled horse, third in parallel bars and fourth in horizontal bars.

Herrmann was sixth in all-around, winning third in parallel bars, fourth in pommelled horse, fifth in floor exercise and fifth in vaulting.



JAMES WYATT, 6-foot-6 freshman center, has been Northwestern's leading rebounder this season with 100 grabs in the first 10 games. He was tied with David Clark after 10 contests with 156 points.

N Club Schedules Second Annual Indoor Track Meet

The second annual Graduate N Club Indoor Track and Field Meet will be held at Prather Coliseum Feb. 25-26.

Meet director Walter Ledo said more than 375 athletes are expected to participate in the event.

High school competition will be held Feb. 25, and the college runners swing into action the next day. Action begins both nights at 6:30.

Events in the high school division include the high hurdles, 60-yard dash, shot put, broad jump, high jump, pole vault, 440-yard run, 880-yard run, mile run, four-lap relay, 16-lap relay and mile relay.

The colleges will run all of the same events but will run a two-mile instead of the 16-lap relay and will also run a two-mile race.

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